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**1st July 2007—5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**WELCOME to all worshipping with us today as  
we give thanks and celebrate the 20th Anniversary of GGLF .**

**TWO MINUTES**

**"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.** (John 15:5)

The Bible readings for today I believe were the ones picked for the first service of our congregation 20 years ago.

The first passage is Solomon's prayer in dedicating the temple. What he prays for the temple we could use for this place of worship today: **May you watch over this Temple both day and night, this place where you have said you would put your name. May you always hear the prayers I make toward this place. May you hear the humble and earnest requests from me and your people Israel when we pray toward this place. Yes, hear us from heaven where you live, and when you hear, forgive.** (1 Kings 8:29, 30).

The second reading is what we used to look at our statement of mission, vision and core values last month, especially: **But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, God's holy nation, his very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.** (1 Peter 2:9, 10)

But arguably, the Gospel lesson (John 15:1-5) is the most profound, especially verse 5 (above).

Just think of it: we are connected to Jesus as intimately as branches are to a vine. We rely on him for sustenance, support and structure. Jesus is living within us. This image draws our minds to Holy Communion, the Spirit of Jesus living in our hearts and that we are His temple (See 1 Corinthians 6:19).

We need Him to produce fruit. If we haven't produced the fruit in keeping with repentance (Matthew 3:8 NIV), the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23) in our lives, and if we haven't produced the fruit of evangelism from our lives- we must wonder if we are still grafted onto the vine.

The vine stock is hardy. I have noticed that we have built on a vineyard. The original grape vines are still shooting in our gardens if we haven't poisoned them. Jesus' relationship with us is hardy too. No matter how we have neglected him in the past, He still wants to restore a relationship with us - that is if we haven't poisoned it! And isn't that profound?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank you that you have grafted us onto yourself at our Baptism, for nourishing us through your Word and Sacrament-here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship over the past 20 years and that you produce fruit in our lives. Forgive us if we have poisoned our relationship with you in any way. Give us please a deeper intimacy with you as we more deeply appreciate that you are the vine and we are the branches. Amen.

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**Worship Opportunities**

Readings for today  
1 Kings 8:22-30  
1 Peter 2: 1- 9  
John 15: 1- 8

Readings for 8th July  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Gal. 6:7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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| <b>Today 1st July<br/>ONE SERVICE ONLY</b> | <b>9.30 am</b>                          | <b>GGLF 20th Anniversary Worship Service &amp; Celebration followed by community lunch</b> |
| <b>Friday 6th July</b>                     | <b>1.30 pm</b>                          | Closing chapel for Term 2  |
| <b>Sunday 8th July</b>                     | <b>9.30 am<br/>6.30 pm</b>              | Contemporary worship with HC<br>Salt Factory worship                                       |
| <b>Sunday 15th July</b>                    | <b>9.30 am<br/>11.00 am<br/>6.30 pm</b> | Contemporary worship<br>Healing Service with HC<br>Salt Factory worship with HC            |

**Family Friendly Worship**  
At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during Worship times.

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

# Pastor's Corner



- **Welcome to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Service today.** A very special welcome if you are visiting us as a dignitary, a past member or interested in our congregation. We are “committed to be welcoming, open and honest in communication and action” (one of our core values). I hope you feel that today as you worship and fellowship with us. Please stay for lunch and if you haven't been here for a while have a look at our church and school plant. I also hope you are inspired, encouraged and challenged by God's Word this morning, as we look back so that we can look forward to what God has in store for us.
- I understand that we have some pretty good news in regard to our **Asaroka irrigation system appeal**. Be ready to hear what God has done through this appeal, this morning.
- We had a good **Small Group Leaders Meeting** last week. We are planning to be more intentional in our small group ministry.
- What did you think of the **“INTRODUCING GOD”** resource I shared with you last Sunday morning? Do you think it could be a good evangelism tool?
- I encourage you to join the rest of the congregation to go to the movies and see the story of William Wilberforce in the film **“Amazing Grace”** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. (We need numbers, with payment to Judith, by 20<sup>th</sup> July.) Details elsewhere in this bulletin.
- In regard to the film.... It is about the abolition of slavery 200 years ago. But did you know that 2.4 million people are trafficked each year: 1.2 million of them are children. For more information, especially how you can help **stop the trafficking** I have information for you or go to the website: [www.stophetraffik.org.au](http://www.stophetraffik.org.au)
- Don't forget about the **“Passion for preaching”** (on August 14<sup>th</sup>). You might still be able to get in on an early bird fee if you enroll soon. I have been told that some of us who speak at Salt Factory could gain a lot from doing this workshop! (It will give models for preparing a sermon or talk, some tips on men preaching to women, hints on using illustrations, ensuring the sermon connects with people's lives through appropriate application and preaching with passion. I am planning to go.) See Notice Board for details.
- Date Claimer: **Open Forum** to discuss our confirmation ministry (Next Step) on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- **Next Sunday** I plan to take up the theme of loyalty with the sermon “Be a Jonathon”, based on the book of 1 Samuel.

Pastor Leon

## The Salt Factory

*'A service of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, run by young people for all people'*

**REMINDER THERE WILL BE NO SALT FACTORY SERVICE THIS EVENING**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Forum – [www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum](http://www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum)**

#### **Youth & Children Leaders Gathering**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6.30pm for tea.**

7.00pm Pastor Leon will be leading the equipping

7.30pm Team Meetings

Let Brett know if you will be coming for catering

#### **Bakery** (15-20 year olds)

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm-9pm. Meet at church for end of term and end of exam celebration.

Bring money for tea

#### **REV<sub>320</sub>** (yrs 7-9)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**, 6pm-10pm. Bring \$4

**Movie night.** We would like to join with congregation members and go to Hoyts TTP to see the movie **Amazing Grace**. **Meet at church by 6.00 pm.** Ticket cost \$9



**'CC' - Children of Christ** (Yrs 3-6)

**Next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30-8.00 pm**

#### **Bonfire at Schmockers**

What a great way to end the term, with a family night, BBQ & Bonfire at Ivan & Elnora Schmockers' property.

### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Breakfast— Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30-9.00 am**

**Guest Speaker to be advised**

Bacon & eggs breakfast—Cost \$5.00 head

Come along & enjoy the fellowship, perhaps with a friend.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell

0421 428 555 or 8264 3857

Chairman, Men's Fellowship

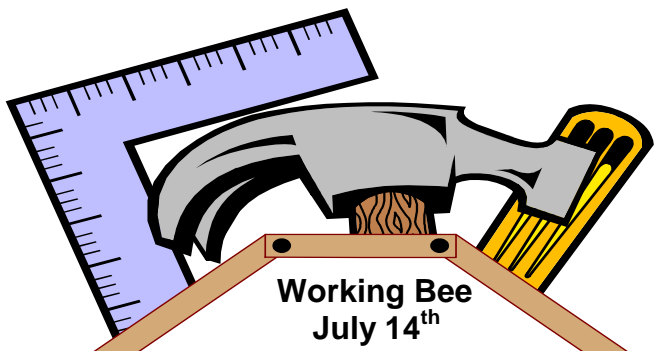
## SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND NATION

**SAT 7TH JULY**

**7AM TO 12 MIDDAY**

in the Prayer Room at Clovercrest Baptist Church  
2 Famechon Cres, Modbury North

As a result of a prophetic word given to Ps Danny Nalliah of Catch The Fire Ministries, this day (7/7/07) has been set aside as an opportunity to seek the face of the Lord for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our land. Believers from other congregations across TTG have been invited to join us. You are welcome to come and go as time permits.



**Working Bee  
July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Start time - 8.30 am till finish. To carry out repairs and maintenance which we need to keep on top of around the plant. It will include line marking in the carpark, painting, pavers, carpentry, roof repairs, grouting and other tasks. We need to have a lot of people to ensure these tasks are not just left to a few, and that they get done as some are a carry-over from last year. Bring any tools you think may be appropriate. Even if you can just help for a while, that would be appreciated. See you there! Contact Daniel Dutschke for information. 8255 5570

**Life in the Vine**—Articles are due for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine on **Thursday 26th July**. Please note my email address is [dtnelson@internode.on.net](mailto:dtnelson@internode.on.net)

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351.

For your information the due date for the last *Vine* for the year is: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Keep those articles coming!  
*Tania Nelson*



**Date for your diaries**

**Friday 27th July, 6.45 pm**

A group booking has been made at Hoyts, TTP to see the movie **“Amazing Grace”**

which opens in cinemas on Thursday 26th July. Cost: \$9 children (15 yrs & under) and \$11 Adults. Please see Judith for bookings.

**YES IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN !!**

**“What if it happened in 2007 .....?”**

Actors needed for GGLF Christmas play for 2007. Shepherds, angels, sheep etc. Ushers And very important—scenery! Please contact Dawn on 8289 2031 or 0401 740 701. Play rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 2.00 pm

**GIANT BOOK SALE**



GGLF is holding a **SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE** open to the whole community on **AUGUST 4TH** - all proceeds to **Asaroka School in Papua New Guinea**.

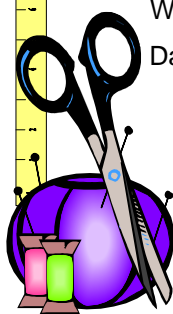
There will also be a cake stall, hot and cold drinks and a BBQ.

We are seeking **DONATIONS OF BOOKS**, which can be left at the Church/School office, or in the church library anytime from now till end of July, as we are sorting ready for the sale now.

Here's a great chance to donate your un-wanted books, and support the Asaroka School in PNG in the process. Why not collect un-wanted books from friends and neighbours as well. We are aiming to collect **1000's & 1000's** of books so **please keep those books rolling in!**

**Attention Quilters & Stitchers**

**QUILTING & EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION**



Where: Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Date: **Saturday 22nd September**  
10.00 am—5.00 pm  
**Sunday 23rd September**  
11.00 am—4.00 pm

Proceeds to:

- Habitat for Humanity—supporting Judi & Anna Doecke going to Vietnam Sept 29th-Oct 13th.
- PNG visit supporting Asaroka High School.

A wonderful opportunity to show and share **YOUR** talents with others.

More updates to follow.

For more information chat to: Judi Doecke, Heidi Rosenberg, Margey Knapp or Liz Shrowder.

**SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

Help GGLPS collect points to win! Simply collect your shopping docket when shopping at Westfield and have them scanned at any Tea Tree Plaza information desk or drop them into the box in our Admin office. Every dollar you spend gives the school 1 point towards great prizes including Laptops, Computers, Whiteboards and Camcorders just to name a few. This is an easy way to win technology for the school.

**Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, GGLF draft constitution and other info.**

You can get to it by going to [www.gglf.org.au](http://www.gglf.org.au) and then clicking 'Click here to access gglf files'.

*Many thanks to Simon Kupke for his efforts with this*



### Prayer Opportunities

A **prayer box** is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (either private or public) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

**Prayer Chain**—Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherina & Wim Belgraver, Anne Hanton, Joan Hochwald, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.) All requests will be kept confidential. The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

### Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship.

### Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love)

**Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in July are: Ahrens, Baldock, Seeliger**

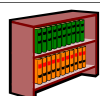
When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions.

Thank you.

### GGLF Attendance & Offerings

Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8072 per month from 35 contributors.)

|                         | Attendance | Offerings |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Sunday 24/6/07, 9.30 am |            | \$466.90  |
| 6.30 pm                 | 226        | \$552.40  |
| Fri chapel 29/6/07      | 55         |           |



Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing

Christian greeting cards always for sale in Library—Cost \$2

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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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 Today 1 July Renee Rogers  
 Mon 2 July Jacinta Oatey  
 Fri 5 July Debbie Pfitzner  
 Sat 7 July Stephen Carter  
 Judith Whaites  
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 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace  
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### Lutheran Community Care

Our Winter Appeal is well underway, but our cupboards are not filling up as we would have hoped and the recent cold weather has seen more people than usual asking for help.

Please refer to the list on the right for suggested donations that would greatly assist LCC to reach out with the love of Christ to those who are hungry and cold this winter.

Wicker baskets are available in our Church Foyer for donations of pantry items & LCC have a drop box in the Para Vista Lutheran Church to receive clothing, bedding, towels etc.

We encourage your generous support.

## winterSHOPPINGlist

- Blankets**
- Bed Linen**
  - > Bed sheets
  - > Pillow cases
- Towels**
  - > Bath
  - > Hand
- Warm Clothes**
  - Boys
  - Girls
  - Men and women
  - Jumpers
  - Coats
  - Shoes
- Food**
  - Rice
  - Pasta
  - Pasta sauce
  - Tomato sauce
  - Jam
  - Peanut Paste
  - Tea
  - Coffee
  - Milo
  - Long life milk
  - Vegemite
  - Cereal
    - > Oats
    - > Weetbix
    - > Cornflakes
    - > Rice Bubbles
  - Sugar
  - Flour
  - Powdered Custard
  - Powdered Milk
  - Pasta Packs
  - Sultanas
  - Dried fruit
  - Salt
  - Packet meals



- Canned Food**
  - Soup
  - Chicken
  - Vegetable
  - Tomato
  - Pea & Ham
  - Pumpkin
  - Potato & Leek
  - Mushroom
- Main meals**
  - Spaghetti
  - Baked Beans
  - Irish Stew
  - Steak & veg
  - Sausage & veg
  - Braised steak
  - Steak & onion
  - Ham
  - Vegetables
  - Corn
  - Peas
  - Fish
    - > Tuna
    - > Sardines
    - > Salmon
- Fruit**
  - Apricots
  - Peaches
  - Pears
  - Fruit Salad
  - Pineapple
- Other**
  - Toothpaste
  - Soap
  - Shampoo
  - Toothbrushes
  - Hair brushes
  - Laundry detergent
  - Household cleaners
  - Disposable nappies

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

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| Mon 2 July  | 1.30-3.15 pm  | <b>KYB</b> (Know Your Bible) study group in the F/Centre lounge area. <b>ALL WELCOME.</b>                                    |
| Tues 3 July | 9.30-11.30 am | <b>Playgroup</b> in the Fellowship Centre. Please bring \$2 per family and a piece of fruit to share.                        |
| Wed 4 July  | 9.30am        | <b>GIFT</b> ( <i>Getting it finished together</i> ). <b>ALL WELCOME.</b> at Natasha Spicer's, 12 Tanya Street, Surrey Downs. |

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